

WILSON LANDS IN N. Y. TUESDAY

Atlantic Fleet to Meet George Washington in New York Harbor.

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, July 1.—(By wireless to the United Press)—Averaging sixteen and one-half knots an hour through smooth seas the George Washington was expected to reach New York next Tuesday. If advantage can be taken of the morning tide, the vessel will dock before noon that day. Otherwise she will be delayed until about 1 o'clock.

Tentative plans for the President's reception in New York are in the hands of a committee consisting of former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Gov. Smith, of New York; Mayor Hylan, of New York City; and Federal Judge Martin T. Stanton.

The Atlantic fleet, now in the Hudson river, will sail to meet the George Washington as it approaches New York harbor. The reception committee, with probably Secretary Baker and Daniels, will be on the Dreadnought Pennsylvania.

Present plans are for the President to start for Washington immediately after his speech. If he leaves New York on Sunday, earlier than expected, these plans may be changed so he will remain in New York over night.

WILSON SOLVES FIUME QUESTION

Before Leaving Paris President Submits Revised Document to Italy.

Rome, July 1.—A dispatch from Rome quoted the Pic, a semi-official daily published at Agram, as stating that before leaving Paris President Wilson submitted to Baron Sonnino, former Italian foreign minister, a revised solution of the Fiume question, whereby Fiume would become an independent state.

Under the reported arrangement, the new state would comprise Veglia Island and Volosca district. The Arza River would mark the northern border. The Ubric, Soak, Pindo and Pincen districts would not be included. The new buffer state would have a population of 200,000, including 20,000 Italians.

COMPLETE FINAL PLANS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FRIDAY

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of unsurpassed brilliancy have been completed, but the final success of the festival depends upon substantial backing, declared Commissioner Brownlow.

\$10,000 Needed.

The Citizens' Central Committee states that \$10,000 is required to make the prospective plans materialize. Of this sum only \$3,000 had been raised until yesterday.

Several truck loads of fireworks are already "mobilized" at the "front." The aerial program will start promptly at 9:30.

Cot. R. N. Harper, with the Citizens' Committee last night, issued instructions for the formation of the military division, composed of District soldiers, sailors, Marines, yeomen (P) marinettes and nurses.

To Meet on Ellipse.

All members, or former members of the military service, holding cards entitling them to the presentation of medals by citizens of the District of Columbia for service in the war will assemble on the Ellipse at 2:30 a. m. for the purpose of forming to march to the scene of formal presentation.

Upon the sounding of Captain's call, all company commanders will report to the marshal at the head of the division to receive medals from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy for their respective companies. Medals will then be issued to members of the company by the company commanders upon the presentation of duly authenticated identification cards which will be collected.

Belgians to Buy all U. S. Army Machinery in France

London, July 1.—A news agency reported today that a Belgian metal machine—the Construction Metallique—concluded a contract to buy all machinery and tools belonging to the United States army in France.

Belgium gave the Belgians generous prices of 1914 plus fifty per cent and three years credit at small interest, it was said.

The machinery will be used to replace the materials seized by the Germans.

THIS LADY SLEPT FOR 47 DAYS AND NIGHTS

Savannah, Ga.—After sleeping forty-seven days and nights—Matilda Blount, who "sleeps" at 1815 West Thirty-seventh street, has awakened from her extended slumbers very much alive and with a number of miraculous tales to tell.

Matilda slept forty-seven days and during her peaceful rest rested Savannah physicians, by giving them a fair example of sound slumber.

She is now baffling her many listeners, telling them what she saw while in a state of subconsciousness. St. Peter and she are on speaking acquaintance, and the great white way is no longer a mystery to her. She does not offer any explanation of the matter, but she said, and undoubtedly the heavenly sphere as clear to Savannah's darkness as Pittsburgh.

The negro was a peculiar case. She could be stood on her head, placed in any position, struck with a knife, pinched or kicked while asleep and it would never disturb her. She was fed artificially and had a trained nurse attendant to study the case.

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Happenings in Congress

ASKS WHY NICARAGUA INVADIED COSTA RICA

Senator La Follette introduced a resolution yesterday requesting the Secretary of State to inform the Senate why Nicaragua was permitted to invade Costa Rica, and why the latter country was not permitted to sign the peace treaty at Versailles.

The resolution states that the United States has a protectorate over Nicaragua, and describes Costa Rica as a co-belligerent in the war against Germany.

Joint Stock Land Banks Held Too Prosperous

No more joint stock land banks should be authorized, Senator Smoot declared in a speech on the Senate floor yesterday. He read a statement of the earnings of the joint stock land banks in Chicago, which operated in Illinois and Iowa, showing earnings which Smoot said averaged 30 per cent, not including money spent in salaries to bank officials.

He added that because of the high earnings and exemptions from taxation enjoyed by the joint stock land banks, many more would be organized unless Congress interfered with restrictions.

President Nominates Appointees to Senate

The President sent to the Senate yesterday the following nominations:

To be registrars of land office: Miss Elsie A. Fisher, of Alaska, at Juneau, Alaska; James E. Truesdale, of South Dakota, at Timber Lake, S. D.; Frank P. Wheeler, of California, at Eureka, Cal.; Henry A. Meier, of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Neb.; John L. Burnside, of New Mexico, at Las Cruces, N. M.; Emmet Patton, of New Mexico, at Roswell, N. M.; Gould B. Blakeley, of Utah, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

To be receivers of public moneys: Mrs. J. H. Hunsaker, of Nevada, at Elko, Nev.; Donaciano E. Rodriguez, of New Mexico, at Las Cruces, N. M.; William Norris Dickinson, of North Dakota, at Williston, N. D.; Frank F. Steele, of Montana, at Helena, Mont.; Charles E. Rush, of Washington, at Port Sumner, N. M.; William G. Cowan, of New Mexico, at Roswell, N. M.; Matthias N. Fogarty, of Oregon, at Vale, Ore.; Heber C. Jex, of Utah, at Salt Lake City, Utah; William E. Rush, of Washington, at Yakima, Wash.; and William P. Page, of Washington, at Spokane, Wash.

Senate Favors Vqtes For Episcopal Women

The House bill to extend the franchise to women in the parishes and separate congregations of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the District of Columbia, was favorably reported to the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Capper.

The measure was passed by the House on the recent District of Columbia day.

Wants Peace Thanksgiving.

The President is directed to set aside a special day for thanksgiving for the signing of the peace, in order that the "United States may not be among the nations that forget God," by the provisions of a House resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Upshaw.

Return of Roads up July 15.

House legislation providing for the return of the railroads to their owners, and the control of the lines thereafter, will begin before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, July 15, Chairman Esch has announced.

New Judge for California.

The Senate has passed a bill creating an additional Federal judgeship in the Northern District of California.

SENATORS SEEK DATA ON WHEN GREAT WAR IS ENDED OFFICIALLY

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seen that the avenue is opened for the bringing of pressure upon the Senate to act quickly and ratify the treaty.

Palmer Holds to Ratification.

Attorney General Palmer has stated that ratification by the Senate is necessary before peace-time activities can be restored. Not until this has been done, in his opinion, will the restrictions imposed by the Trading-with-the-Enemy act and other war measures cease to be effective. It is not known at the Capitol to what extent this view is shared by other officials of the Administration.

But Senator Knox, who once held the Attorney Generalship, holds that trade may be resumed with Germany as soon as three of the allied powers, and Germany, have deposited their ratifications; this act will bring the war to an end, in his opinion, because it is so stated in the treaty of peace.

Sensor Knox and other Senators who are opposing the league of nations see in the advancement of a contrary opinion an attempt to force the Senate to act precipitately in ratifying the treaty. The argument of Attorney General Palmer they hold unsound, because it would be manifestly impossible for the United States to continue at war with Germany after all the other nations surrounding Germany have resumed peaceful relations.

U. S. Cannot War Alone.

"It would be impossible for the United States to send troops into Germany to carry on war, if France and the other countries surrounding Germany had made peace," one Senator pointed out.

Sensor Knox said he would be greatly surprised if the President should sustain the view held by his Attorney General. The President had had a great deal to do with the framing of the treaty, he said, and undoubtedly understood the purpose of the provision which declares the manner in which it shall become operative.

Sensor Brandegee, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, asserted yesterday that if the Republican party organization supports the league of nations, he will quit the party. This would make him eligible to join the new party with Senator Borah, he stated he will form if such an endorsement of the league is given.

To enable those unacquainted with sign language to converse with deaf mutes a Frenchman has inven- ed a device resembling a typewriter which raises letters to spell words as keys are pressed.

BIG 5 EXPLAINS TREATY POINTS

Set Paderewski Straight Regarding Separate Polish Pact.

Paris, July 1.—Interpretation of the separate peace treaty to be signed by Germany and Poland, on occasion of confirmation of the latter's independence, was contained in the letter addressed by the Big Five to Premier Paderewski, made public today.

The letter cited precedents for outlining such an agreement, in connection with recognition of a new country. Referring to the treaty, the letter said:

"Article II. guarantees to all inhabitants those elementary rights which are, as a matter of fact, secured in every civilized state. Articles VI. to VI. are designed to insure that the genuine residents in the territories now transferred to Polish sovereignty shall in fact be assured the full privileges of citizenship. Articles VII. and VIII. provide against any discrimination against those Polish citizens who, by their religion, their language or their race, differ from the large mass of the Polish population."

"Clauses X and XII deal specifically with the Jewish citizens of Poland. Information at the disposal of the principal allied and associated powers has led them to the conclusion that, in view of the historical development of the Jewish question and the great animosity aroused by it, special protection is necessary for the Jews in Poland, including maintenance of Jewish schools and protection of their religious observances."

"The clauses contained in chapter III include provisions for reciprocal diplomatic representation with the other allied and associated powers, freedom of transit and adhesion of the Polish government to certain international conventions."

Provision was also inserted in the treaty by which disputes arising from its provisions may be brought before the court of the league of nations.

EARLY TESTS TO FIX STATUS OF 2.75 BEER, PALMER ANNOUNCES

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adverse to the contention of the Department of Justice that beer containing 2.75 per cent of alcohol is intoxicating, makes it all the more necessary that test cases be instituted in other jurisdictions.

Attorney General Palmer made it clear that the Department of Justice will not attempt wholesale arrests while there remains a question as to whether 2.75 per cent beer is intoxicating. He reiterated, however, his previous statement that all persons violating the law might expect "early and vigorous" prosecution.

Attorney General Palmer called attention to the fact that the test case in New York leaves it up to the Department of Justice to prove that the beer in question is intoxicating in each individual case.

The escape of 2.75 per cent beer from the operation of the war-time prohibition will be short-lived if the House succeeds in carrying out a plan agreed upon yesterday.

To Separate Legislation.

This plan is to separate war-time enforcement legislation from the omnibus bill previously reported out by the Judiciary Committee and push it through both houses with the least possible delay.

The difficult confronting the Department of Justice in preventing the sale of 2.75 per cent beer thus would be met by the definition of "intoxicating liquor" as any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

Demonstration of the army will be proclaimed or rather announced by the War Department in all probability by August 1, thus giving the Chief Executive the power to settle with a scratch of the pen the whole transcendental discussion of 2.75 per cent beer and various conflicting court decisions.

The general staff of the army, it was stated, is the authority on the "fact" of demobilization. Secretary of War Baker has intimated strongly that the fact would not be determined by the Department of Justice without getting the vital information from the War Department and officers of authority supplement this by saying that Attorney General Palmer can have all the positive information he wants by August 1.

MONEY BILLS PASSED IN RUSH AS CONGRESS HASTENS TO RECESS

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Employment Service of the Department of Labor, the House agreed to restore the \$600,000 appropriation originally asked for this bureau.

Earlier in the day, the House in sending the bill from conference, cut this amount in half. However, this act aroused bitter debate in the Sen-

WOULD EMULATE WILKINS' DEATH

Wife Slayer in Mineola Jail Tries to Hang Himself.

Mineola, N. Y., July 1.—Another inmate of the Nassau County Jail—Arthur Wooden, colored, under indictment for murdering his wife—was preparing to commit suicide. Today a rope he had woven from strands torn from his bed sheet was discovered by Keeper Edwin Lewis.

The negro's plan to end his life with a rope was believed by Sheriff Phineas Seaman to have been suggested by the easy manner in which Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins was able to weave a rope from his bed linen previous to finding the rope with which he committed suicide Sunday night.

Wooden tried to kill himself by cutting his throat at the time his wife was killed. A commission to inquire into his sanity will be requested tomorrow.

ADOPTS YOUNG WAR VETERAN

Elsie Janis Will Mother Italian Orphan Who Was Stowaway.

New York, July 1.—Since her adoption by the United States army, Elsie Janis, the actress, has developed a mania for adoption. Today, she signed papers making her the foster mother of 14-year-old Michael Card, an Italian orphan, veteran of the war, who landed here as a stowaway and who speaks five languages and wears the French and Italian war crosses. He claims they were awarded him for bravery in battle. His claim is being investigated.

Miss Janis wanted to adopt "Mon-sieur" Michael Gilhooly, the Irish-Belgian boy stowaway who has tried three times to get into the United States, but a sailor on the transport Santa Teresa has a prior claim on Michael.

There are fifteen stowaway boys at Ellis Island at present, and more than 100 others to adopt them have been received. One wealthy Connecticut woman wanted to adopt the whole lot last week. Four of the boys are to be deported as undesirable.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS STARVING, SAYS HAIG

London, July 1.—Widespread starvation among British army officers out of the service was testified to by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig today at the official investigation of the pension situation.

The British commander told of having received many piteous letters. Among these was one from an officer who had been forced to accept charity, and another from an officer whose son had starved to death.

HAMBURG RIOTS RAGE; U. S. VESSEL DIVERTED

Copenhagen, July 1.—An American food ship bound for Hamburg has been ordered by wireless to change her course as a result of the chaotic situation reported prevailing at the big German port. The Spartans are said to be still in control of Hamburg.

The execution of 115 government soldiers by the Reds is reported.



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